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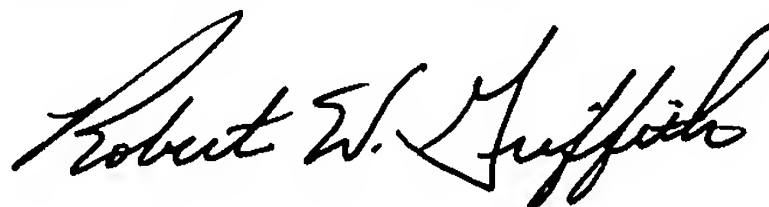
Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

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Claims 1-20 of the above-identified application were allowed on December 16, 2004. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows prior to issuance.